

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Russell SMITH et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1771
SERIAL NO.: 10/798,891)
) Examiner: Davis, Jenna
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FOR: USE OF PRE-COATED MAT FOR)
PREPARING GYPSUM BOARD)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

VIA-EFS-WEB

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2006,
Applicants request reconsideration in the view of the following amendment and remarks
for entry in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.